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(C) In response to ref A questions on Latvian future plans in Iraq, we believe much of this is covered in ref B. We approached Latvian MOD officials regarding whether Latvia would be interested in benefiting as a third party to a US-Iraq Defense Cooperation Agreement. Our contacts were interested in the concept but said that they would need to see a specific text before deciding whether to request third party coverage under the agreement and asked to be kept informed as this moves forward.
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